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Atty. Docket No. 33227-US-PCT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David Bryant Batt et al.

Serial No: 10/560,352                      Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: May 12, 2006                      Examiner: Deepak R. Rao

For: 2-AMINOPYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AS RAF KINASE  
INHIBITORS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a petition for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 16, 2008 for the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,730.00 four-month extension of time fee or any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4409. However, this is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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